

FACT SHEET - AMENDMENT #1

City of Quincy Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility PERMIT WA-002106-7

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant	City of Quincy
Facility Name and Address	Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility P.O. Box 338 Quincy, WA 98848
Type of Treatment:	Municipally owned vegetable and potato processing wastewater treatment facility using conventional primary and biological secondary treatment.
Discharge Location	Waterbody Name: Bureau of Reclamation irrigation wasteway DW237. Latitude: 47° 12' 04" N Longitude: 119° 53' 17" W.
Water Body ID Number	WA-41-1120 (Potholes Reservoir)

II. BACKGROUND

At the time the city's discharge permit was drafted, the state's surface water quality standards were being revised. These included a change in the freshwater bacterial water quality indicator organism from fecal coliforms to enterococcus. Ecology suggested that permits issued during this time of standards revision require dual testing for fecals and enterococcus to identify any relationships between the two indicator organisms. Section S2 of the city's permit was conditioned to require parallel testing of the effluent for fecal coliforms and enterococcus.

III. PERMIT MODIFICATION

In a letter dated November 11, 2003 from Earth Tech, Inc., on behalf of the City of Quincy, requested that the final effluent testing requirement for enterococcus be eliminated from the permit requirements. This request is based on Ecology's final decision to not replace fecal coliform testing with enterococcus in the revised Surface Water Quality Standards.

IV. CONCLUSION

The requirement for enterococcus testing of the final effluent in Section S2 of the permit will be eliminated. A copy of Section S2 with the deletions is attached.